

# Preparing For the Carnival

The electrical display in this city during the Carnival will undoubtedly be the most gorgeous ever seen in this part of the country.

All the available electrical power in the city at present and that from several dynamos set up for the occasion by the Southern Electrical company, which has the contract for setting up all the arches and fanciful displays that are to astonish the natives with their brilliancy and beauty, will be utilized.

In addition to the displays, the bills for which are to be footed by the city. Any number of business firms ordered signs made of various colored lights, hung up in front of their establishments. Among these might be mentioned the Walz company, which is to have a sign composed of 50 incandescents; Kline Curio company, 30; Pioneer Grocery company, 50; The Daily Herald, 80; Posener's 20; Schutz Bros. 20; The Lobby Saloon, 25; the News, 100; and the Sheldon hotel is to have 150 incandescents hung high and low on the front of its building. All these lights are in vicinity of the mid-way in the little plaza. Ten arc lamps will also be placed there by Zack White of the old electric light company, who has donated all the power to be used by the Carnival association, gratis.

The plaza is to be like a dream of fairyland when illuminated. From each of the four corners of the park a string of various colored lights will extend to the flag pole in the center where they will meet, 60 feet above ground. It will require 500 lights for the display. The tall flag staff will have the appearance of a may pole decorated with its strings of lights of rainbow hues.

The arches, too, are to be things of unrivaled beauty. The one at the corner of El Paso street opposite Walz's and Kline's will consist of 400 lights which are to surround a long star of Texas, formed of 100 lights of various hues. The \$10,000 electrical fountain will also be a wonder in its way. On Tuesday night there will be a special exhibition of this fountain to visiting newspaper men, about 300 of whom are expected to gather in the city during the celebration.

It is estimated that the electrical power of the city will be taxed to its full capacity to supply a current sufficient to feed the many illuminations, and to fill up any deficit the Southern Electrical company will place an engine and two dynamos in the rear of its warehouse on Oregon street. These dynamos will be able to supply 600 incandescents lights. For its share of the illumination the city alone will expend \$725.

Among the novel features of the electrical display may be mentioned a miniature trolley car, the first trolley car ever seen in operation in El Paso, which the Southern Electrical company will run in its window during the Carnival.

## Great Crowds Coming.

Secretary Lockwood stated this morning that the outlook for a crowd of visitors to the Carnival was something awful.

People are coming from the four parts of the compass and hotel accommodations are being engaged in advance.

The visiting newspaper men serve to indicate the throngs that will be in attendance. Out of 500 invitations sent out by the secretary to the press he has received assurance from about 300 that they will attend.

Elegant press badges for the visitors were received today and they will be distributed as soon as the editors begin to arrive.

The newspaper men will meet at the El Paso club where Captain Beall will deliver an address of welcome, to which some out of town editor, possibly from the Dallas News or San Antonio Express, will respond. Special courtesies will be extended the press representatives during their stay and ample refreshments of all kinds have already been secured. One of the features of their entertainment will be a Bohemian lunch at which toasts will be drunk.

## Carnival Queen.

The queen's royal booth is finished and the queen's jewels have arrived from Chicago. The booth is to be occupied during the parade by the queen and her court and the jewels are to be worn by her at the coronation.

The jewels are valued at upwards of \$10,000 and are now on exhibition at Richard's jewelry store.

The Carnival association had to give a big bond to insure their safe return. They are the finest ever seen on exhibition in the southwest.

The association has received a telegram announcing that the floats will arrive tomorrow and, the manager, Mr. Toomey will be here Tuesday morning to put the finishing touches on them and get them in line.

Another rehearsal of the big coronation chorus of over 100 voices is scheduled for tonight at Chopin hall, instead of the opera house. The chorus promises to be exceedingly grand and effective.

## STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EL PASOANS.

### Special Dispatch to The Herald.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Governor Sayers in his message to the legislature strongly pleads for a just libel law, urges the passage of a stringent law regulating the practice of medicine, and advocates the radical reformation of the tax laws along the lines of the bill that was thrown out at the recent session.

The governor sends to both house and senate the special invitation to attend the El Paso Midwinter Carnival. Senator Turney of El Paso is chairman of the senate judiciary committee.

This morning in the house a resolution was introduced directing an investigation into the connection of Joe Bailey with the negotiations through which the Standard Oil company is allowed to continue to do business in this state.

Libel laws were introduced in both houses. They are identical with the bills that were defeated at the last term.

## DISPOSITION OF EL PASO CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT AT AUSTIN TODAY.

Special Dispatch to The Herald. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—In the supreme court today the following action was taken in El Paso cases:

Applications for a rehearing were refused in the cases of

Frank B. Cotton vs Millard Patterson, administrator.

Texas and Pacific vs A. E. McClane.

Northwestern Life vs Mattie B. Sturdevant.

## THE FIRST KILLING ON THE BISBEE ROAD.

Foreman Kelly of the Construction Crew Killed By Workmen.

The new town of Douglass, Arizona, where the Phelps-Dodge railroad goes into Mexico, had its first sensation yesterday morning.

In a row in the railroad camp there early yesterday Mr. Kelly, foreman of a construction crew, was killed outright and three men seriously wounded.

Details of the affair are meager. The story as given above was brought in last night by passengers on the Southern Pacific railroad, but none of them knew the particulars.

It seems that quite a number of the men on the work got drunk yesterday and the fight was pulled off in confusion. The men had been at outs for some time with Foreman Kelly and when some of them got drunk they sought to revenge themselves on him. He fought fiercely, according to the reports, and wounded three of his aggressors but was finally killed.

## BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT FROM TERRAZAS RANCH.

It Will Be the Largest to Go Through This Port for Two Years Past.

On the 18th of this month 2000 head of Mexican cattle will be shipped through this port to Texas and California. The cattle are from the big Terrazas ranch in Chihuahua and are a part of a lot of 3000 head sold by W. J. Cox of El Paso to his customers.

One thousand of the first shipment go to the packing house in San Francisco and the others to the Billy ranch near Colorado City, Texas. Later in the month another thousand will pass through this port to the packing houses in San Francisco. All the cattle are ready for the market, being the best cattle on the Terrazas ranch.

This will be the largest bunch of foreign cattle that has gone through this port for two years.

## NEW MANAGER FOR THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Mr. De Bree Takes Charge. Having Come Here From Toledo.

N. De Bree, recently of Toledo, Ohio, has been appointed local manager of the Postal telegraph office here. He arrived in El Paso yesterday with his family and took charge of the office this morning, relieving H. G. Crowe, who resigned to engage in the real estate business with Mark Miller.

Mr. De Bree has been manager of the Postal office in Toledo for many years and is an old man in the business. He has brought his family here and will reside permanently in El Paso.

## HOO-HOOS COMING

A SPECIAL PARTY WILL

ATTEND THE CARNIVAL.

These People Will Help to Increase the Jollity of the Occasion, and Will Advertise El Paso Widely.

The order of Hoo-Hoos of Texas and Louisiana are preparing for a grand time in El Paso next week.

J. B. W. Burton of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company has received a letter from W. H. Norris of Houston, vicegerent snark for Texas, stating that a special train will leave Houston on the morning of the 15th and will spend several days here at the Carnival. He says that over twenty will come from Houston and as many more are expected from different points along the line. Louisiana will also be well represented and the jolly crowd will hold a concatenation in El Paso on the night of the 18th.

Vicegerent Snark Norris has sent out the following letter to all members of the order in Texas and Louisiana and to all lumber men in New Mexico and Arizona asking them to be present and become members of the order:

Houston, Texas, Jan. 7th, 1900.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo:

I will hold a concatenation at El Paso, Texas, on the night of Friday, January 18, next, and I earnestly desire your presence on that occasion and trust you will be able to make the trip and also to induce some eligible candidate for membership to accompany you.

No concatenation has ever before been held at this great city on our extreme western border, and the courtesy is due our brothers out there for Hoo-Hoo to attend if possible.

I have taken advantage of the exceptional opportunity furnished by the Carnival which will be in progress at El Paso during the week, 14th to 20th, and of the low rate of \$15 for the round trip which the railroads have offered. Tickets will be on sale 14th and 15th, January, and will be good for return thirty days thereafter.

A special party of Hoo-Hoo and their friends will leave Houston on Tuesday night, the 15th, and should it include twenty or more persons a special sleeper will be provided which can be used at El Paso if hotels are crowded. You are cordially invited to become one of that party and I would thank you to inform me at once if you can join us so that I can arrange for your comfort.

Everybody wants to see the famous city of the western plain on the banks of the Rio Grande. This is your opportunity.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Norris,

Vicegerent Snark for Texas,

Houston, Texas.

Mr. Burton thinks there will be ten and probably twenty new members taken in at the concatenation.

## A. L. ROY, THE FRIEND OF YOUNG MEN, IS DEAD.

A. L. Roy, whose illness was mentioned in yesterday's Herald, died at Hotel Dieu last night at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Roy was one of the old and most highly respected citizens in El Paso. He came here years ago when El Paso was a village and cast his lot here for good or evil. He was a typical westerner and one of those characters who never allow an opportunity to do good pass unnoticed. He has been living in a camp west of town for some time and was a healthy, strong man until recently. Last Monday he was taken ill with pneumonia and was taken to the hospital yesterday morning when it was seen that he could not recover.

He spent most of his time with young men, preferring their company to men of his age, and his friends were numerous among the best young men in the city. He has several relatives in El Paso but leaves no children so far as his friends here know. He was a native of Scotland but had been from there since he was a boy.

## OFF TO SANTA MARIA TO HUNT DUCKS.

A party of members of the Santa Maria Rod and Gun club left this morning for Lake Santa Maria on a hunting trip. The party consists of C. B. Stevens, Paul Hammett, J. A. Murdoch, Doctor Stevenson, and J. T. Logan, of this city, and Major Van Patten and two friends from Las Cruces.

A party of about half a dozen more will go down in the morning and a large number will go down after the Carnival.

## NEW YORK SYNDICATE BUYS MEXICAN MINE.

A report to the Globe-Democrat from Oaxaca, Mex., says: The famous Escudra gold mine, situated near Oaxaca, state of Oaxaca, has just been sold to a New York syndicate for \$3,500,000. J. Sloat Fassett is said to be one of the purchasers.

## THEY ENDORSE A BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET

(Continued from First Page.)

The election of directors is once perverted into an election or nomination of political officers, the fact will surely be recognized in future in the election of directors and officers of the chamber.

The Herald's suggestion, however, might be modified so as to provide for securing the nomination of mayor and aldermen by the same method which has proved so satisfactory in the nomination and election of directors of the chamber. I had intended to propose such a plan in due time. At present the city has enough on its hands to look after the meeting of mining men and the carnival without trying to settle the spring election. A few weeks hence, however, a primary election might be held at which the business men might select, say, twenty-five men as the eighteen nominees for directors of the chamber were selected. Then let these twenty-five men meet and select by ballot from among their own number a candidate for mayor and eight candidates for aldermen. But keep the chamber of commerce out of politics and keep politics out of the chamber of commerce.

## Not Built That Way.

"Krag-Jorgensen! That's a queer name for a cat. What do you call him that for?"

"Because he is no Mauser."—Chicago Tribune.

## Easy to Take.

"I understand Soakly is a hard drinker."

"On the contrary, he appears to take it very easily."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

## His System.

Bobbs—Nobbs says he runs his business just like clockwork.

Dobbs—Yes. I understand he runs on tick.—Baltimore American.

First Beautiful Snow Poem. You print many poems from people, and I thought you would like some of mine. I think they are better than many you have printed in your paper. This one is about beautiful snow which has just fallen. If you like this, I can send some more. I have written lots about birds and our river and nature. I like them best because they come from the heart.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW. The snow has fallen white and nice; it covers everything. It covers the hills and fence; also the birds that sing.

And now we have the time for sleighs. And travel fastly o'er the snow Upon the roads and street.

Cheer up, cheer up, unhappy youth And see the snow a-falling. Come, let us slide along the road, For you it loud is calling.

The horses are a-prancing round, And they must well be shod To keep upon the icy road. As slowly home they plod.

If you can't use this poem, send it back, but I think your readers will like it. Yours, P. A.—I won't charge nothing for this. H. A.

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